

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, St. Matthew's Parish in Schaumburg, Illinois, is  
3 celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary in 2001; and

4 WHEREAS, On March 1, 1975, the first Mass was celebrated  
5 at Meinke Recreation Center; in June of 1975 weekend Masses  
6 began at Collins School; in September of 1975 Religious  
7 Education classes began; and on December 3, 1976, a  
8 ground-breaking ceremony was held for the ten acre campus  
9 that would become home to St. Matthew's Parish; in November  
10 of 1977 the Worship Center (now the Hughes Center), the  
11 Rectory, and parking areas were completed; in April of 1985  
12 the new Parish Center was started due to church growth; and

13 WHEREAS, On March 21, 1976 Father Ed Hughes was  
14 officially appointed Pastor of St. Matthew's Parish; on June  
15 30, 1994 Father Hughes retired and became Pastor Emeritus; on  
16 June 20, 1994 Associate Pastor Father Joe Wilk was named the  
17 new Pastor of St. Matthew's Parish; and

18 WHEREAS, The success of St. Matthew's Parish would not be  
19 possible without the efforts and good will of its thousands  
20 of parishoners, both past and present; and

21 WHEREAS, St. Matthew's Parish will celebrate their  
22 twenty-fifth anniversary throughout the year; therefore, be  
23 it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
25 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
26 we congratulate the parishoners of St. Matthew's Parish as  
27 they celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary; and we wish  
28 them continued good fortune as they continue to serve God in  
29 their community; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
31 presented to St. Matthew's Parish.